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Meet the Sagrado Curazon Green Scientist team



Editors note: In yesterday's newspaper we made a mistake, by putting the wrong caption under this photo. These are the second place winners of the Aruba Science Fair in the under 13 category, the Green Scientist team from the Sagrado Curazon School. Apologies for the mistake.

As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mary Joan Foundation organizes a “Pink Runway” event

Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar gives her support to the foundation

Tonight, the Mary Joan Foundation is organising its “Pink Runway” event, in which 12 designers will present their creations especially for breast cancer patients. This celebration of life is at the Westin Aruba Resort and starts at 8:00 p.m. There will also be an exposition by artist Janine Flanegin “Pink Mama” with fabulous pictures of breast cancer patients.

Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar will be present to give her support to this good cause. She expressed her pride towards the foundation who dedicates itself in helping breast cancer patients. Most of the volunteers are breast cancer survivors; they have the knowledge and experience, and know how to overcome the challenges breast cancer patients confront every day.



“Many breast cancer patients suffer this disease silently. That is why I have much appreciation and respect for the volunteers of the Mary Joan Foundation. Their sup-

port and help is priceless,” the minister expressed. “I invite everyone to come to this event tonight and show support to the foundation,” she added.

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Photo above shows Scott, Patricia and Mary toasting on Pat and Scott's 10th wedding anniversary. See story on page 5

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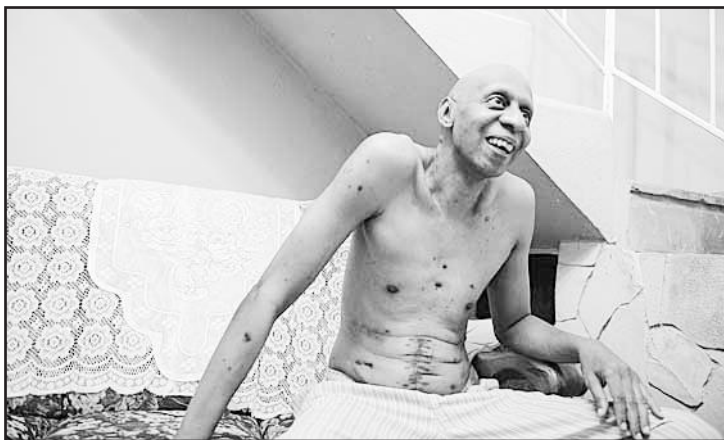
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Cuban dissident Farinas wins Sakharov rights prize



Guillermo Farinas smiles after receiving confirmation that he has been awarded the Sajarov Prize

STRASBOURG, France (AFP) - The European parliament awarded yesterday its prestigious human rights prize to Cuban dissident Guillermo Farinas, who immediately called for an end to Cuba's Communist "dictatorship."

The 48-year-old journalist became the third Cuban to win the Sakharov Prize, as the European Union debates whether to normalise relations with the regime led by the Castro brothers since the 1959 revolution.

Farinas was awarded for putting his own health at risk by carrying out 23 hunger strikes to protest Havana's policies.

"Guillermo Farinas is an independent journalist and political dissident who was ready to sacrifice and risk his own health and life as a means of pressure to achieve change in Cuba," said parliament presi-

dent Jerzy Buzek.

"He used hunger strikes to protest and to challenge the lack of freedom of speech in Cuba, carrying the hopes for all of those who care for freedom, human rights and democracy," Buzek said as he announced the winner.

Farinas, who heads the outlawed online agency Cubanacan Press, held a 135-day hunger strike earlier this year that left him near death but compelled the Cuban government to release 52 political prisoners.

"The civilized world, the European Parliament, is sending a message to the Cuban governing class that it's time for democracy and freedom of thought and expression in Cuba, an end to the dictatorship," Farinas told AFP from his home in Santa Clara, Cuba, after the award was announced.

Haiti cholera outbreak kills more than 50

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AFP) - A cholera outbreak was feared to have killed some 50 people in quake-hit Haiti with hundreds being treated for severe diarrhea, health officials said yesterday, sparking fears of a major epidemic.

"The first results from the lab tests show that there is cholera, but we don't know which type," an official from the public health ministry told AFP, asking to remain

anonymous.

"The government and the health authorities are meeting at the moment and an announcement will be made," he added.

The outbreak had so far not hit the capital, Port-au-Prince, ravaged by a 7.0 earthquake in January, which killed more than 250,000 people and left another 1.2 million homeless.

But "hospitals and medical centers in the regions are

overwhelmed and numerous deaths have been registered," said Gabriel Timothe, director general of the Haitian health ministry.

"There are several hundred people in hospital, and we are evacuating a number of the sick patients to other centers."

There was no immediate official government death toll, but doctors confirmed dozens had died from severe diarrhea in recent days.

"We have registered 51 or 52 deaths along the Artibonite river which crosses the center and north of the country," doctor Ariel Henry, a top official from the health ministry, told AFP.

According to local radio, most of the dead have been taken to hospitals in Saint Marc, about 100 kilometers (60 miles) north of the capital.

Penthouse porn founder Guccione dies at 79

LOS ANGELES, California (AFP) - Bob Guccione, the founder and publisher of the adult magazine Penthouse who once studied for the priesthood, has died at the age of 79 after losing a long battle with cancer, the hospital said.

Guccione began publication of Penthouse in Britain in 1965 and four years later in the United States, breaking new ground in the porn industry by being the first to show female pubic hair and then full-frontal nudity.

A smuttier alternative to Hugh Hefner's original Playboy, Penthouse took off in the 1970s and by 1982 the New York-born publisher had built an adult entertainment empire



and amassed an estimated 400-million-dollar fortune.

Guccione got left behind as porn became popular on video and the Internet, and after a series of bad investments he lost everything including his palatial Manhattan apartment and classy collection of Impressionist art.

Five hurt as building collapses in Rotterdam

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - Five construction workers were seriously injured yesterday when a building being erected in the Dutch port city of Rotterdam partially collapsed, police said.

"A building under construction collapsed in the city center," Rotterdam police spokeswoman Willemieke Romijn

said.

Five people were freed from the rubble and admitted to hospital.

A fellow police spokesman said part of the second and third storeys of the building, which was reportedly to have housed a shopping complex and apartment building, collapsed. The cause was not yet known.

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During the seminar on Breast Feeding Government gives its support to "Action Plan 'Breast Feeding Aruba'"

Minister Visser encourages more mothers to breastfeed their children



Recently, during an event organized by the Fundacion Pro Lechi Mama, the foundation promoting breastfeeding, the Minister of Public Health and Sports, Richard Visser congratulated the foundation on its 9th anniversary, and gave his support to the foundation.

"How you turn it around,

breast feeding is the best for a child's- and mother's health. The foundation's action plans for 2011 - 2015 is admirable," the minister stated.

It is important for the Action Plan 'Breast Feeding' to be supported by everyone who works in the pediatric-care. The Aruba government

gave its support by signing an alliance of cooperation, so formalizing its commitment with every organization and professional involved in this process.

"I would like to ask each and every one of you colleagues to, from now on, think twice before asking a mother to stop breast feeding her child, before you doctors prescribe a medicine to her, double check if the medicine is compatible with breast feeding. If not, see if there is another alternative. Nurses at the hospital, think twice before feeding a baby through a bottle. Most mothers are insecure, they need your support and encouragement to breast-feed their baby," the Minister continued saying.

The government is confident that the foundation will achieve its plan for 2015 which is for 15% of mothers to only breastfeed their children for the first six months, and for 50% percent to breast-feed their children for the first six months combined with formula.

Minister Visser, together with Minister of Social Affairs Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar signed the agreement in presence of representatives of departments and organizations working daily with mothers & children issues.

SAC announces its "SAC Gala Dinner & Ball 2010"

ORANJESTAD -- Stichting Arubaanse Carnaval (SAC), Aruba's Carnival Organization, announces that its third gala party, the SAC Gala & Dinner Ball 2010, will be on November 27, 2010. The venue will be the Renaissance Conference Center from 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Hosting the ball will be Carnival's Queens, princesses, princes and jesters.

Superior Premium Open Bar is from 7 to 8 p.m., and there will be different cheese

& cracker stations. Animation during this hour will be by Lee Connor Steel band. The Gala Buffet Dinner is from 8 to 10 p.m., with 4 bottles of wine on each table, courtesy of Aruba Trading Company.

There will also be a show by our Calypso, Tumba and Roadmarch winners, in the children, youth and adult categories. The School di Pachanga and Landa Henriquez will also be giving a small presentation. The show

will finalize with a Johnny Walker toast and by 10 p.m. Robert Jeandor and his Solo Banda Show and Tsunami will continue with the entertainment until 3 a.m. There will be door prizes and much more.

Goal of the ball is to raise funds for Aruba's 57th Carnival and for SAC to - in the near future - build its own entertainment center.

Tickets are available at all SAC members, Gala committee members and the SAC office at the Pedro Gallegostraat 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at the School di Pachanga. Price per ticket is Afls. 180 per person.

For more information readers may contact Sharine Geerman at tel. 5934249 of the SAC office at tel. 582-4214.

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Fred comes to Aruba to celebrate birthday among friends and family



Last Tuesday evening a big celebration took place. Fred came all the way from Egypt to celebrate his birthday on Aruba. The event took place at his home, and he was surrounded by his many Aruban friends and those who came from different parts of the globe to join Fred in his celebration. They came from the Netherlands, Belgium, and Suriname. A nice surprise during the pleasant evening was as the Mariachi showed up to serenade Fred. A good time was had by one all. Pabien alsnog Fred, and many many more years. Photos show the animated party.

Back Then



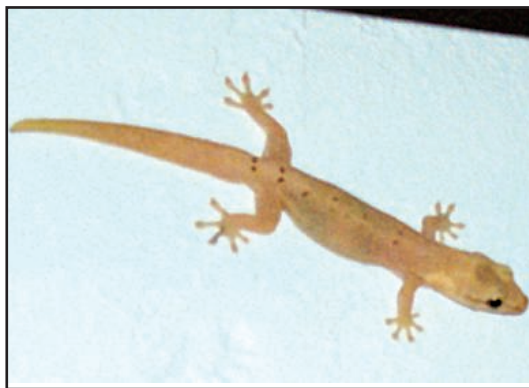
Bats in the caves on the north coast of Aruba

Aruba is a small island and so is our wildlife, back then and now (except perhaps those found in nightclubs and other watering holes). Even our domesticated creatures that wander about freely are proportional to the island's size. There is reputed to be a rather large..... but that's another story.

According to naturalists, of the eight lizard species, half live only on Aruba supporting the theory that the island was isolated for a long time. The most common one, the *lagadishi* is highly visible all over the land including now skidding across hotel

their feet that allows them to climb upside down, scurry up and down walls that they can grab onto so hard that it is difficult to pull them off. They are also very loud and call to each other across a yard or house and to announce their presence.

The *pega pega* often chooses to live indoors behind paintings or light fixtures. The popular American magazine, "House and Garden" some years ago, wrote a column featuring the gecko suggesting that people buy them to keep their gardens insect-free as is done in the Caribbean and in the Mediterranean areas.



Pega Pega

lobbies and pool areas. Their bright blue color adds to their charm as does the fact that they are now so used to humans that they invite themselves to barbecues and picnics. Perfectly harmless and totally vegetarian, just step out of the way; they are always in a hurry.

The *pega pega*, from the gecko family, recently made famous on American television in the Geicko car insurance ads (albeit with a British accent), comes out only at dusk to eat a variety of insects. Strictly nocturnal, they have large eyes, employing vertically elliptical pupils to gather as much light as possible in dim surroundings. They are miniscule creatures with tiny hooks on



Mouse

and several species of bats". The cottontail (which our early visitors from the U.S. grew up there with Flopsy, Mopsy and what's his name) is from the same family. But being Aruban has acquired its own distinction, a black patch on its neck like those in Maracaibo, Venezuela. This leads scientists to believe they were brought here by the Indians in the pre-Columbus era.

The harmless bat population lives mostly on the eastern shore of Aruba in selected caves. They are insect eaters, pollen, nectar and honey drinkers. One species prefers fish and can be seen flying over the water to pick them up. Occasionally one will get lost and fly through a house. Open windows and doors and they will find their way out.

There is a superstition that if a woman is pregnant in the house where a bat is visiting, she will give birth to a boy.

What they neglected to mention is that in a cold climates they will venture inside to wait out the winter and become an uninvited guest at Christmas dinner.

The only mammals reported by the Spanish upon their arrival here in the 1500's were "a rabbit, a small mouse



Lagadishi

Pat & Scott Glauser can't imagine an anniversary without being in Aruba



Pat and Scott Glauser of Pennsylvania celebrated ten years of wedded bliss during their 19th visit to Aruba since they first discovered the island as a vacation destination in April of 1998. They make it policy to be here every year for this special event; Scott will submit his vacation bid from FedEx early on to insure they can celebrate finding life-long love in the manner they enjoy best.

"I may have waited quite a while to marry, but Pat is the perfect match for me," comments Scott; Pat concurs, also having held out until her mid-thirties to select a spouse.

They are both fanatical sport spectators and share an infatuation with Aruba and its people, spending at least two weeks a year on island in late October to celebrate the occasion, as well as a scattered week here and there when they can grab it. Naturally, it was their undisputed choice for their honeymoon.

On Wednesday evening, October 20, THE MORNING NEWS caught them on the eve of their anniversary, enjoying a preamble to the actual event at their favorite "fancy" restaurant on Aruba, Madame Janette's, with Pat's mom, Mary.

"Our anniversary is actually our last night here, and our plan is to return to our very favorite "casual" restaurant, Iguana Joe's in Oranjestad," explained Pat. "Every year, we begin and end our vacation with dinner at Iguana Joe's."

We love the food, the ambiance and the view. It is one of the reasons we started renting our room annually at the Renaissance Beach Suites; we just loved everything about being in Oranjestad."

Since Scott's work does not really allow them to set a particular week as vacation time, the Glausers have made it a practice to rent someone else's time share rather than buy. They find it works out wonderfully well,

and after trying one in Palm Beach they discovered the Renaissance Resort in Oranjestad, which was a perfect fit.

"The accommodations are great, we love Renaissance Island, and the people at the resort treat us like family during our entire stay. There is always so much to do in Oranjestad, we love being close to all the great shopping, dining and authentic aspects of Aruban culture."

"Scott's proposing is quite a story," comments Mary, who along with a number of Pat's family members, were witness to the event.

"Scott and I were about to go away for a weekend to celebrate my birthday," recalls Pat. "Since I would not be with my family, he offered to get a cake and we would have a small celebration with them before we left. We are all waiting around for him and the cake, but he was really late and I was a bit impatient, wondering what happened."

Scott was held up by the ladies at the bakery, who wanted to know all about a cake that did not read "Happy Birthday," but rather "Will you Marry Me?" "They wanted to see the ring, hear about my plan; it took me an hour to get out of the cake shop!"

Standing side by side, Scott watched with excited anticipation as Pat opened the cake box.

"I was confused," she recalls, "and I turned to Scott, but he had disappeared!" Upon closer inspection, Pat discovered he had actually dropped to one knee beside her, and the deed was done.

The staff of THE MORNING NEWS is very pleased to join in the celebration of this happy union, especially after Scott revealed he is huge fan of the paper and reads it online every morning when he is not here on vacation! We look forward to reporting on their 20th anniversary on Aruba!

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Rio's Christ statue comes to life against child sex abuse

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AFP) – The iconic Christ statue that towers over Rio de Janeiro came to life overnight Wednesday, appearing to open and close its arms in part of a government campaign against child sex abuse.

The special effect projected onto Rio's Christ the Redeemer statue was achieved with the aid of eight computers and was conceived by Brazilian filmmaker Fernando Salis.

It is part of a nationwide campaign being carried out under the banner "real tenderness," to help fight pedophilia and the sexual trafficking of children.

Each time 500 Internet users click on the website www.carinhodeverdade.org.br, the Christ statue will once again appear to open its massive arms.

The timing of the campaign is auspicious, coming as Rio prepares to host the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, the first ever held in South America.

Photo shows The Christ the Redeemer statue illuminated by visual effects created by Brazilian moviemaker Fernando Salis.



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'It Gets Better' message for gay youth in US goes viral



WASHINGTON (AFP) - An Internet campaign to support gay and lesbian youth who are being bullied, designed in response to several cases of suicides by gay youth, has become a viral online hit.

The campaign has garnered millions of views leading up to Wear Purple Day on Wednesday, championed by gay activists in a bid to stand against homophobia.

The "It Gets Better" campaign kicked off in late September when a gay male couple in Seattle posted a video to show support for troubled youth, promising their lives will eventually improve despite the hardship they face right now.

Since then, response and reply videos from hundreds of everyday Americans, celebrities, Broadway stars and even Secretary of State Hillary Clinton have inundated the web with voices of solidarity.

"These most recent deaths are a reminder that all Americans have to work harder to overcome bigotry and hatred," Clinton said in a video posted online Tuesday, on the heels of a string of suicides by young people bullied because of their sexuality.

"I have a message for all the young people out there who are being bullied, or who feel alone and find it hard to imagine a better future: First of all, hang in there and ask for help," the top American diplomat, former first lady and ex-senator said, adding: "Your life is so important"

Dan Baer, the deputy assistant secretary of state, meanwhile also posted a video in direct response,

praising the viral campaign.

"It gets better. That started off when a bunch of citizens came together to do something and yesterday the secretary of state posted her own video," he said Wednesday.

In the United States, gay youth are four times more likely to commit suicide than heterosexual youth, according to The Trevor Project, a helpline that provides advice and guidance 24 hours a day to gay youth in distress.

In one of the highest-profile recent suicides, a university student killed himself by jumping into the Hudson river after two fellow undergraduates filmed him having a gay encounter and broadcast it on the Internet.

The students who filmed the encounter were arrested last month.

The tragic incident appeared to be the latest in a growing trend of sophisticated technology and social networking sites being used to give old-fashioned bullying a vicious new twist.

But the proponents of the "It Gets Better" campaign hope to use those same tools to protect the victims of bullying.

One video, featuring young Texas councilman Joel Burns addressing local assembly, has become a stand-out hit.

"To those who feel very alone, things will get better," he said in the video that has so far attracted 1.8 million views.

"The attitude of society will change," he said in defense of youth tormented at school or in their communities for their sexual orientation.

Sci-Tech

Moon's 'treasure chest' includes silver : study

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Lunar soil is richer than previously thought, with traces of silver among the complex mix of elements and compounds found within one of the moon's craters, according to a study published Thursday.

Researchers at Brown University who analyzed particles of lunar dust kicked up by a NASA-engineered collision last year found a surprisingly rich mixture that, in addition to the silver, included water and compounds like hydroxyl, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, and free sodium.

"This place looks like it's a treasure chest of elements, of compounds that have been released all over the Moon, and they've been put in this bucket in the permanent shadows," said Brown University geologist Peter Schultz, lead author of the paper appearing in the October 22 edition of the journal Science.

The lunar particles were kicked up when a NASA rocket slammed into the Moon about one year ago, allowing scientists an opportunity to learn about the composition of the lunar soil at the poles that never has been sampled.

The findings were from NASA's Lunar CRater Ob-

serving and Sensing Satellite, or LCROSS mission, a 79-million-dollar experiment in which the US space agency sent the emptied upper stage of a rocket crashing into the Cabeus crater near the Moon's south pole.

The rocket slammed into the crater at around 5,600 miles (9,000 kilometers) per hour, sending aloft a huge plume of material from the bottom of the crater that had been untouched by sunlight for billions of years.

The rocket was followed four minutes later by a spacecraft equipped with cameras to record the effects of the impact.

Last November, NASA released initial findings from the experiment, announcing that it had found a "significant amount" of frozen water on the moon.

Schultz noted in his study that Apollo space missions decades ago already had found not just trace amounts of silver, but also gold, on the near-side (Earth-facing side) of the Moon.

But the discovery of silver at Cabeus crater suggests that silver atoms throughout the moon have migrated to the poles.

But the relatively meager silver concentration detected at Cabeus "doesn't mean we can go mining for it," Schultz said.

Question a Nobel laureate on YouTube, Facebook



WASHINGTON (AFP) - YouTube, Facebook and the Nobel Foundation are giving members of the public the opportunity to ask questions of some of the 2010 Nobel laureates.

Questions for the Nobel winners can be submitted by video or text through the Nobel channel on YouTube at youtube.com/thenobelprize or on Facebook at facebook.com/Nobelprize.org.

The deadline to submit questions is November 1 and the laureates will respond to selected questions in December.

Among those prepared to answer questions are the 2010 Nobel laureates in physics, chemistry, literature and economics, the Nobel Foundation said.

It noted that the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize winner, jailed Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo, would not be able to participate "due to current circumstances."



This hand out picture taken October 10, 2010 shows BS Nandubay Bicentenario (L) - born last August 4 - and its mother Perdida Puestera on a farm in Baradero, 150 kms north of Buenos Aires. Scientists at Bio Sidus laboratory announced on October 19 of the successful cloning of the colt, which was the first of its kind in Latin America. (AFP PHOTO)

Eastern Europe confronts fake medicines trade



BUCHAREST Romania (AFP) – Eastern Europe is a key route in a multi-billion-dollar trade in often-dangerous counterfeit medicines that has grown exponentially on the Internet, experts said at a regional meeting this week.

More than 120 anti-counterfeit specialists from six Eastern European countries met in Romania on Wednesday yesterday to step up the fight against a risky business estimated to be 75 billion dollars (54 billion euros) worldwide in 2010.

"There is an important Balkan route for fake medicines, which is the same as for heroin and other narcotics," said Hungarian customs officer Karolyi Szep at the meeting called by Pfizer pharmaceutical company.

Such drugs can contain no active ingredients at all or 8,000 times the required amount, or heavy metals such as arsenic, lead-based paint, brick dust or floor wax -- content that poses major health risks and can lead to death.

Today most of the sales are done via the Internet, which has multiplied the trade -- and the risks -- exponentially. According to the World Health Organisation, one in two medicines sold online are fake.

"People who buy medicines on the Internet are playing Russian roulette with their own lives," said Steve Allen, senior director of Pfizer Global Security. He said 63 million fake Pfizer tablets, vials and capsules as well as enough active ingredient to manufacture an additional 64 million have been seized worldwide since 2004.

"But this is just the tip of the iceberg," he warned. "Fighting back counterfeiters can't be done by one country or by one organisation, it calls for a synergy of efforts," he said. "We are dealing with organised crime gangs, there is no doubt about it."

Considered a low-risk and high-reward business, counterfeit medicines have become increasingly alluring to narcotics smugglers. Most countries in the region have toughened legislation and some are even setting an example for their Western neighbours. Calling for increased public awareness, experts and law enforcement authorities stressed that deaths caused by fake medicines are often attributed to natural causes.

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WASHINGTON (AFP) – The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday approved for the US market the anticoagulant Pradaxa which is meant to reduce the risk of stroke in people who suffer atrial fibrillation. More than two million Americans have atrial fibrillation, one of the most common ailments involving irregular heartbeat.

"People with atrial fibrillation are at a higher risk of developing blood clots, which can cause a disabling stroke if the clot-s travel to the brain," Dr Norman Stockbridge, director of the FDA's division of cardiovascular and renal products, said in a statement.

Pradaxa, marketed by Germany's Boehringer Ingelheim, is an anticoagulant that works to

neutralize thrombin, an enzyme essential in blood coagulation. The drug's safety and efficacy was tested in clinical studies comparing it with warfarin.

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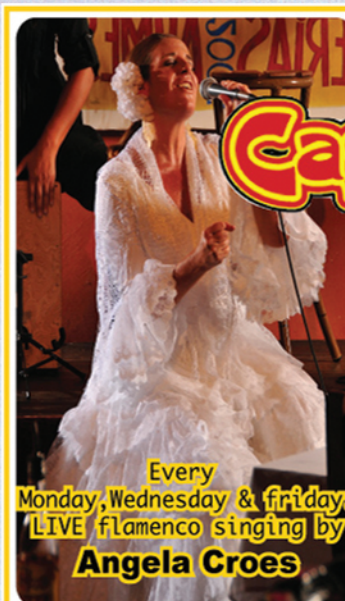


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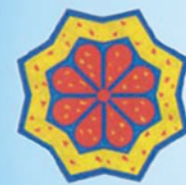
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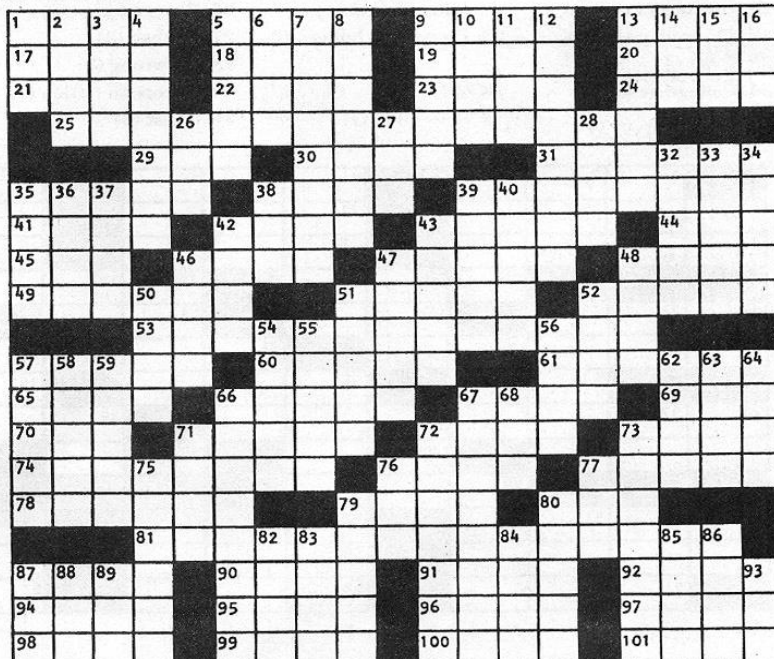
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IMF backs China's rate hike, cautions US on stimulus

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The International Monetary Fund yesterday praised China's interest rate hike this week and called on the United States to weigh carefully any measures to support a weak economic recovery.

"We support the decision of the central bank of China to raise its rates," said an IMF spokesman, David Hawley, in response to a question at a news briefing at the institution's Washington headquarters.

"Given the pace of recovery in China, it's appropriate that the central bank should continue to withdraw its monetary stimulus and return the pace of credit growth to more normal levels," he added.

China announced Tuesday it would hike two key interest rates by a quarter point each, effective Wednesday, in a bid to cool inflation amid powerful economic growth.

Yesterday, Beijing said the economy expanded at an annual rate of 9.6 percent in the

third quarter, a slight deceleration from the prior quarter's 10.3 percent pace. Consumer prices jumped 3.6 percent in September alone, the biggest increase in two years.

In contrast to the tightening of monetary policy in China, the United States is widely expected to resume pumping billions of dollars to prop up a weak recovery from the worst recession since the Great Depression.

Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke has clearly indicated he favors a new round of major asset purchases, known as quantitative easing. The central bank has held its key interest rate at virtually zero since December 2008 and has signaled no change in that policy "for an extended time."

Asked about the fresh QE, expected to be announced at the end of the two-day Federal Open Market Committee policy-setting meeting on November 3, Hawley replied in global terms.

"One has to recognize that any monetary or fiscal policy action by the US or another systemically important country inevitably carries implications for other countries," he said.

"And this only serves to underline what our position is that a coordinated policy response is important to ensure that the benefits of one country's policies are more widely shared."

Economists of several large emerging nations, such as China and Brazil, accuse the United States of being the main culprit in global currency imbalances, by flooding the financial system with dollars in search of higher yields in fast-growing economies.

The IMF plans to publish research on the impact of major powers' economic policies on other countries. The 187-nation fund is "sharpening its surveillance work which is economic analysis," Hawley said.

Airlines: French strikes cost us more than volcano

PARIS, France (AFP) - French airlines complained yesterday that strikes and fuel protests against President Nicolas Sarkozy's pension reform bill have now cost them more than April's Icelandic volcano scare.

Back then a cloud of ash from the Eyjafjall eruption caused hundreds of flights to be cancelled across Europe, and cost French airlines 188 million euros (263 million dollars) in delays and lost business.

Now, a series of strikes by airport staff and emergency measures to ensure a supply of aviation fuel despite protests at refineries and fuel depots has cost the industry still more, and the bill is still rising.

"The costs are higher than they were for the volcano," said Lionel Guerin, who is head of the airline industry trade association FNAM and chief executive of two airlines, Airlinair and Transavia France.

He did not put a total figure on the costs so far, but

France's largest airline Air France had already said that each day of strike action has cost it alone five million euros.

French unions have staged six nationwide days of protest over the past two months and unions in some sectors -- including fuel distribution -- have begun open-ended strikes to defend workers' right to retire at 60.

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) - Toyota yesterday announced a safety recall of about 1.5 million vehicles worldwide to fix a brake fluid leak that it warned can gradually diminish braking performance.

The world's largest automaker, which was battered by a global safety crisis earlier this year, said it would voluntarily recall 740,000 cars in the United States and almost 600,000 in Japan to

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AFP) - The United Arab Emirates has opened a naval base on its east coast as part of efforts to secure its ability to export oil in the event Iran closes the strategic Strait of Hormuz, local media said yesterday.

Almost all oil exports from OPEC's fourth-largest producer now go through Gulf waters and the narrow strait which separates the UAE from Iran before reaching the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean.

The opening ceremony for the new base, in the emirate of Fujairah on the Arabian Sea, was held on Wednesday.

The base will "provide a quick response to natural and man-made disasters that may occur at sea, in addition to... ensuring safe and quick passage for its oil exports," the official WAM news agency said.

The emirate of Abu Dhabi,

which holds more than 90 percent of UAE crude reserves, is reportedly building a huge oil export facility and an oil storage terminal in Fujairah, and an oil pipeline to it.

Iran has repeatedly threatened to block navigation through the Strait of Hormuz, through which about 60 percent of the world's oil supplies pass, if it is ever attacked by the United States or Israel.

Toyota recalls 1.5 million cars over brake fluid leak

fix the problem.

It was also recalling 50,000 autos in Europe, 60,000 in China, 30,000 in Australia and 50,000 in other Asian nations, said a Toyota spokesman in Japan.

He said that no accidents had been linked to the defect.

Toyota is recalling the cars to repair a flaw in which "a small amount of the brake fluid could slowly leak from the brake master cylinder",

which would lead the brake warning lamp to illuminate, the company said.

If at this point the brake fluid is not replaced, "the driver will begin to notice a spongy or soft brake pedal feel and braking performance may gradually decline," Toyota USA said in a statement.

The latest recall came as Toyota became more aggressive in catching possible de-

fects as part of a campaign to improve its consumer image, said Tatsuya Mizuno, auto analyst at Mizuno Credit Advisory.

But he warned that frequent recalls could also damage Toyota's image as a quality carmaker.

The cost of the latest recall should be small and is unlikely to affect Toyota's finances, Mizuno added.

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Bolivian silver mountain risks collapse



A general view of the Cerro Rico

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Potosi, once South America's wealthiest city due to the silver mine within the conical mountain which looms above it, is now even more treacherous for miners than usual, because of regular landslides prompted by some 90 kilometers of tunnels within the hulking Cerro Rico, or "rich hill."

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."



Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool



2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their

for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

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Banana wine anyone? Food biz flashes new ideas in Paris



A woman tastes olives as she visits the Sial food

PARIS, France (AFP) – From health-boosting "superfruits" to a croque monsieur that stays crunchy in the microwave or a snails-and-dips dinner party kit, the food business had its brightest new ideas on show in Paris this week.

Some 5,600 exhibitors from 105 countries lined the aisles of the recent SIAL trade show outside the French capital, many pushing bold new taste mixes, from banana wine to truffle mustard or savoury macaroons.

For Xavier Terley, food trend expert and consultant at the fair, consumer appetite for strong and surprising flavours is driving a burst of innovation in the global industry, after a severe slump brought on by the economic crisis.

"Food for the 21st century is globalized," Terley said. "It mixes up genres, tastes, textures."

"Smoothies are out -- people now want explosions of taste, like ginger or wasabi, truffle or speculoos," said the expert, who recorded a "flood of new products" in the past year after a "catastrophic" 2008-2009.

Food firms submitted 985 products to the SIAL's annual trend and innovation competition, up 25 percent compared to the last edition.

What makes a successful innovation? "It doesn't have to mark a clean break. But it does have to offer new benefits," says Terley. "If I invent a blue pizza, it will be new -- that doesn't mean it will work."

Middle-of-the-road products are on the way out, he said, in favour of ones with high added value -- be it a powerful taste, a nifty format for snacking on the go, or a



People visiting the Sial food industry show .

perceived benefit for health or well-being.

While "naturalness" is key, Terley believes successful products no longer have to be linked to the past, breaking free from the home-made, traditional references that dominated much of recent food design.

Truffle juice pearls burst on the palate like caviar, while condiment sprays can add a hint of mandarin or tarragon to a simmering sauce, and pouches of candied orange or crunchy chocolate can be ripped open and added to a yoghurt.

Playing chef at home is another strong trend -- fuelled both by the boom in television cooking programs and belt-tightening during the economic crisis.

"People may not be eating out so much, but they're buying foie gras to entertain at home," said innovation expert Sophie de Reynal.

Be it in Europe, Asia, North or South America, pleasure -- fun, exoticism, and variety of flavours -- is the key driver of innovation, followed to a lesser degree by health, according to SIAL figures.

Trends like molecular cui-

sine -- pioneered by the Spanish chef Ferran Adria -- have filtered down into the home, suggests Terley, making consumers more aware of the basic chemistry of food.

And agri-business firms are responding to the ever-rising demands for transparency, as consumers wise up to the maxim that you are what you eat.

"Today's consumers realise that if their kids are getting fat munching chocolate and crisps in front of the TV, maybe they can do something about it," Terley said.

But the health message has to be kept simple. Foods can be labelled allergen-free, gluten-free, palm oil-free or low-sodium, but steer clear of making complicated "medicine counter" claims.

"Either you remove something harmful -- the 'free-from' trend -- or you add something simple, be it superfruits, raw ingredients," said Reynal.

So-called superfruits like Guarana from the Amazon or China's Goji berry are one of this year's big hits -- Terley called them "little bombs of antioxidants that take you on a journey around the world in the bargain."

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Young mother becomes Mexican town's police chief

GUADALUPE GUERRERO, Mexico (AFP) – Marisol Valles is just 20 years old, mother of a baby son and still a student, but she is also the newest chief of police in a drug-plagued region of northern Mexico.

"She was the only person to accept the position," said the mayor's office in Praxedis Guadalupe Guerrero, amid the daily threat of violence here which has claimed the lives of police officers and a former mayor.

But Valles, who is studying criminology in nearby Ciudad Juarez -- Mexico's most violent city -- said she was determined not to be intimidated.

"We're all afraid in Mexico now. We can't let fear beat us," Valles told AFP, wearing glasses and holding an exercise book after her swearing in on Wednesday.

The unassuming criminology student took up the post of police chief in a municipality of some 10,000 near the US border because no one else wanted it.

Chihuahua state has borne the brunt of Mexico's spiraling drug-related violence that has left more than 28,000 dead in the last four years.

Valles officially took on her new post in front of the 19 police officers, including nine recently recruited women, who will be her team.

"I took the risk because I want my son to live in a different community to the one we have today. I want people to be able to go out without fear, as it was before," Valles said.

More than 2,500 people have been killed this year in the Juarez valley region, where the town lies, and the area is deemed a high-traffic transit point for illegal drugs, as well as migrants, into the



Marisol Valles

US state of Texas.

With scant resources, Valles said her job will not be to fight drug trafficking because that responsibility falls on soldiers and federal police.

Instead, she will focus on rehabilitating public spaces and improving relationships between neighbors in order to improve general security. On her first day at work, she was out on the beat visiting schools and residents.

Thousands of towns and villages across Mexico are policed by small, underpaid and under-armed forces, who are notoriously corrupt and often work with drug traffickers.

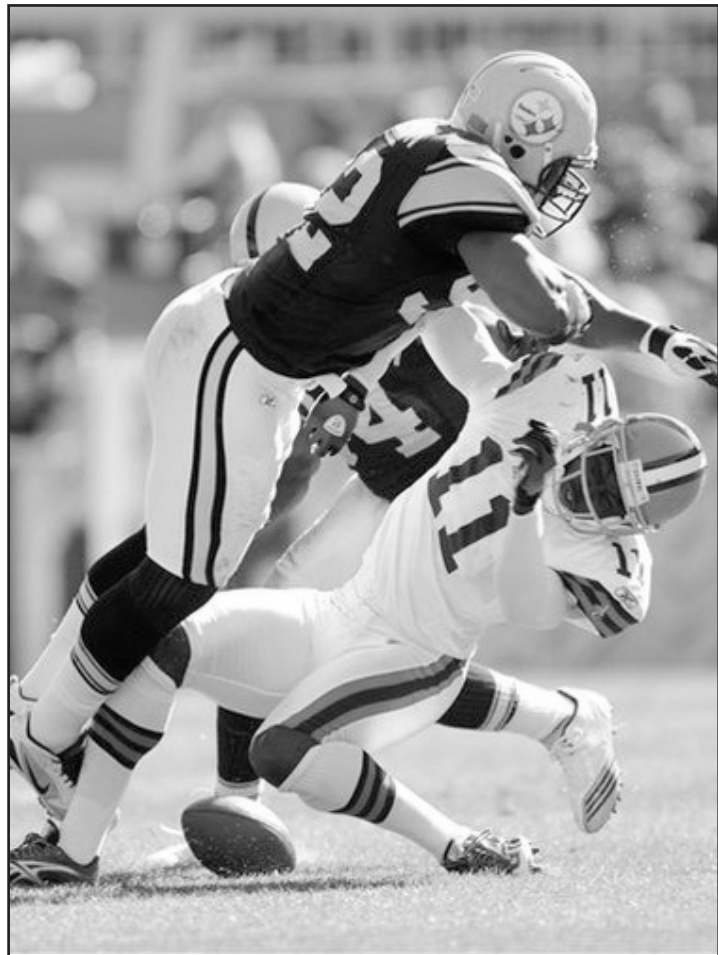
President Felipe Calderon launched a military crackdown on the country's powerful drug gangs, involving some 50,000 troops, when he took office in 2007.

He has also sought to clean up the police with a series of purges and stricter training, and is seeking to bring some 2,500 municipalities under the control of state governments, which are considered to be less corrupt.

Valles said she took a month to decide whether to accept her new post, after consulting with her family.

"Young people need to engage with their communities," she said.

Crackdown on dangerous hits gets mixed reviews



FOXBORO, Massachusetts (AFP) – New England defender Brandon Meriweather apologized on Wednesday for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Baltimore's Todd Heap, one of several shocking tackles Sunday that have stirred controversy in the NFL.

Meriweather picked up a 15-yard penalty for unnecessary roughness in Sunday's game after hitting Heap in the head in the second quarter.

On Tuesday, Meriweather was fined 50,000 dollars as part of the NFL's crackdown on dangerous play.

"I'm sorry for the hit," Meriweather said. "I understand the league is trying to protect the health of all our players."

But Pittsburgh linebacker James Harrison, who was docked 75,000 dollars for a hit on Browns receiver Mohamed Massaquoi, was so upset with the move that he said he was considering retirement.

The tackle of Massaquoi was one of two hits defensive

standout Harrison delivered on Sunday that knocked Browns players out of the game. His tackle of Joshua Cribbs was deemed within the rules, even though it left Cribbs concussed.

Atlanta cornerback Dunta Robinson was fined 50,000 dollars for a collision with Philadelphia wide receiver DeSean Jackson that saw both players leave the game with concussion.

In response to the carnage, the NFL said Tuesday that starting this weekend fines will escalate and players can be suspended for head-hunting hits.

"I'm going to try my best to play within the rules, like my coach had always taught us," Meriweather said.

"I'm going to hit and play the game like my coaches have always taught us. Even in training camp, we have always been taught the proper way to hit. Just focus on that and try to put it in my game in some way, shape or fashion."

But some players are wondering just how much of the gridiron game's violence can be neutralized without fundamentally changing its nature.

Dallas Cowboys linebacker Bradie James predicted he would be playing flag football – a watered-down low-contact recreational version – "in about five years."

Baltimore Ravens star linebacker Ray Lewis added: "the game will be diluted very quickly."

Harrison was also irked that photos of supposedly illegal hits continued to be sold online, until the NFL moved Wednesday to remove them from the sale site.

The league said the automated system used to post the pictures would be adjusted to prevent photos of plays that violate league rules from appearing in the future.

"We regret the mistake," the NFL said in a statement. "The photos have been taken down and we will ensure that no photos of illegal plays will be available again."

New England quarterback Tom Brady said there was no escaping the inherent dangers in the NFL game.

"Nobody wants to see anybody get hurt. That's not why we play the game," he said. But we also know the physical nature of this sport is that people do get hurt. We've all been hurt... I've had four or five surgeries. It's just part of what you're signing up for."

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No resolution to Rooney saga after crisis talks



Wayne Rooney

MANCHESTER (AFP) – The future of Wayne Rooney at Manchester United remained unresolved Thursday after a crisis meeting failed to produce a result.

Manager Alex Ferguson held talks with the club's chief executive David Gill and Rooney's representatives a day after the superstar striker confirmed he wanted to quit the English giants.

In a statement released afterwards, the club said: "We are aware that there is intense public and media interest on the club at the moment, but there are no developments of note to report today."

On Wednesday, Rooney,

24, said he was leaving because he believed United were no longer able to match his ambition by being able to compete in the transfer market for the world's best players.

Rooney's comments appeared to slam shut any chance of the striker being able to settle his differences with the club after Ferguson said on Tuesday the door was still open to a solution.

Ferguson has not speculated on what course of action he may take but it seems likely that Rooney has played his last game in a United shirt and that the club will seek to sell him as soon as the January transfer window opens.

Rooney, the figurehead of the United team and one of the world's most talented footballers, had stunned his employers by breaking off negotiations over a new contract and informing them he wished to leave.

With only 18 months left to run on his current 90,000 pounds (140,000 dollars) per week deal, United are now likely to offload Rooney as quickly as possible before his value, around 50 million pounds (79 million dollars), begins to depreciate.

Rooney would be able to leave United for free if he saw out the remainder of his contract.

Wladimir Klitschko v Dereck Chisora



Wladimir Klitschko of Ukraine looks eye to eye to Dereck Chisora of Great-Britain as they attend a press conference, ahead of the IBF, WBO and WBC World Heavyweight fight between Wladimir Klitschko and Dereck Chisora scheduled for December 11, at the Landmark Hotel yesterday, 2010 in London, England.

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F1 boss gives India GP a thumbs-up

NEW DELHI (AFP) - Formula One supremo Bernie Ecclestone is confident India will hold a successful maiden Grand Prix next year, saying preparations were well on schedule.

"I can't praise enough," Ecclestone told reporters late Wednesday after a day-long visit to the under-construction 5.14-kilometre (3.2 mile) circuit in Greater Noida on the outskirts of New Delhi.

"Everything was much better than what I thought. The track is much better than many."

The World Motor Sport Council last month formally approved India's inclusion on the race calendar for 2011, although it had yet to give a green light to the new track designed by renowned German architect Herman Tilke.

Ecclestone said India, one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, deserved to be part of the F1 calendar.

"I had heard about India, I thought that is where we should be," the 79-year-old said. "We should have been here before. I am sure F1 would be accepted in India."

"It will expose India to the

rest of the world. India can get out of the event whatever they want."

Ecclestone dismissed concerns about the October 30 race next year after the chaotic build-up to the recent Commonwealth Games in the Indian capital.

"There was so much doubt about the Commonwealth Games because of the silly media reports," he said.

"That is why I am here. I saw the opening ceremony on television and it was better than the ones at the Olympics or the World Cup football."

Unlike the Games, which were under the authority of the government and the Indian Olympic Association, the race circuit is being built by private real estate developers Jaypee Group.

The circuit is part of an ambitious 2,500-acre (1,000-hectare) sports complex being built by the group that will include an international-standard cricket stadium.

Formula One is keenly followed in India and the sport received a boost when Narain Karthikeyan raced for Jordan in 2005 and Karun Chandhok signed up with Hispania this year.

Giants push Phillies to brink of elimination



The San Francisco Giants celebrate after a sacrifice fly by Juan Uribe #5 scored Aubrey Huff #17 to win the game 6-5 over the Philadelphia Phillies in Game Four of the NLCS during the 2010 MLB Playoffs at AT&T Park

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - The San Francisco Giants are just one win away from the World Series, beating Philadelphia 6-5 Tuesday on Juan Uribe's dramatic game-winning sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.

Uribe's sacrifice fly with one out came off Phillies re-

liever Roy Oswalt to give the Giants a 3-1 lead in the Major League Baseball's best-of-seven, semi-final series.

"I got butterflies, anxiety, and I got a mini ulcer forming, but it is all worth it because we never lost momentum," said Giants relief pitcher Brian Wilson.

Giants Aubrey Huff singled with one out in the ninth and took third when Buster Posey singled for his fourth hit of the game.

Uribe hit a fly ball to the outfield, leaving left fielder Ben Francisco with no chance to get the sliding Huff.

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NY YANKEES vs. TEXAS

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TEX 8, NY 0 (Texas lead 2-1)
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OCT 23 - * GM 7 NY @ TEX

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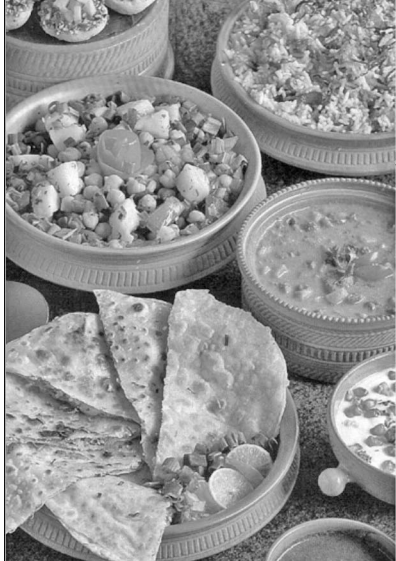
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SF 4, PHIL 3 (Giants lead 1-0)
PHIL 6, SF 1 (Series tied 1-1)
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Yankees stay alive



Robinson Cano of the New York Yankees celebrates in the dugout after hitting a solo homerun

NEW YORK (AFP) - The New York Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 7-2 here Wednesday to fend off elimination in the American League Championship Series and keep their hopes of a World Series title repeat

alive.

Nick Swisher and Robinson Cano hit back-to-back home runs as the Yankees built an early cushion and starting pitcher CC Sabathia made sure the lead stood up.

The Rangers still lead the best-of-seven series three-games-to-two, and will have a chance to close out the Yankees and reach the World Series for the first time when the series returns to Texas for game six and, if necessary, seven.

"We knew it was do or die," said Swisher, who led off the third inning with a deep drive to left field.

"We never feel like we're out of anything and that's a great attitude to have."

Cano, batting in place of injured slugger Mark Teixeira, followed Swisher with his fourth homer of the series, giving the Yankees a 5-0 lead.

Rangers slugger Nelson Cruz made an early exit with hamstring trouble, a day after the Yankees lost Teixeira for the remainder of the postseason with a hamstring injury.

All-Star first baseman Teixeira was removed from the postseason roster and replaced by Eduardo Nunez, and won't be eligible to return if the Yankees rally to reach the World Series.

The series resumes today, when the Yankees will send Phil Hughes to the mound and the Rangers give the ball to Colby Lewis.

Rangers ace Cliff Lee would start game seven against Andy Pettitte.

The Yankees are trying to dig out of their first 3-1 postseason hole since 1958.

Since the league championship series went to the best-of-seven format, 24 of the 30 prior teams to take 3-1 leads have emerged triumphant.

Federer, Soderling sweep to easy Stockholm wins

STOCKHOLM (AFP) - Roger Federer, returning to the Stockholm Open after a decade away, swept past out-gunned American Taylor Dent 6-1, 6-2 in his 900th career match on Thursday.

It took a mere 49 minutes for the top seed to move through, a tennis lifetime after his last appearance at the Kungliga Hallen which ended with a second-round loss.

The 16-time grand slam champion now stands 727-173 for his singles career and becomes the only active ATP player to reach 900 matches.

Second seed Robin Soderling also advanced with ease at the event where he has lost two finals. The Swede beat

German Benjamin Becker 6-3, 6-3 in 67 minutes to next play Florian Mayer.

Federer's comprehensive victory set up a Friday quarter-final with fellow Swiss and Olympic gold medal partner Stanislas Wawrinka.

"Playing Stan is always difficult," said Federer, who lost the Shanghai final at the weekend to Andy Murray. "He's beaten me in the past (Monte Carlo, 2009) and he's beaten top guys like Murray at the US Open."

"We have a great friendship, it's never easy to play another Swiss guy. It will be a special occasion. I hope to have a good match."



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